

December 2, 2022



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

D1 Newsletter



November: Builder of the Month

Congratulations to the following Builders! Thank you for showing gratitude in word and deed.

1st Grade - Ms. Burton: Reagan Rasmussen
1st Grade- Mrs. Coe: Andrew Lyle
1st Grade- Ms. Oveson: Jacob Salazar

2nd Grade- Ms. Cripps: Manaswi Gandru
2nd Grade- Mrs. Dumont: Adilynn Wallgren
2nd Grade- Mrs. Evans: Nora Hankins

3rd Grade- Mrs. Jhaveri: Sophia Lagemann
3rd Grade- Mrs. Pineda: Camila Peralta
3rd Grade- Mrs. Wanner: Jordan Baugh

4th Grade- Mrs. Christiansen: Diego Vilchez
4th Grade- Mrs. Arabyan: Pritish Srivastava
4th Grade- Mrs. Thornock: Mia Valladares

5th Grade- Mrs. Larsen: Danielle Lewis
5th Grade- Ms. Diamond: Juliet Swaner
5th Grade- Mrs. Williams: William Do

6th Grade- Ms. Morris: Camila Espinoza Pellegaud
6th Grade- Mr. McCamy: Danity Miles
6th Grade- Mrs. Peery: Ananya Vijayakumar

Upcoming Events



Friday, Dec 9

Term 2 Missing
Work Deadline

Tuesday, Dec 13

5th Grade "Celebrate"
Ambassador Event

Tuesday, Dec 13

6th Grade Winter Concert

6:00 pm in Gym

Wed, Dec 14

5th Grade Choir Concert

6:00 pm in Gym

Thursday, Dec 15

Picture Retake Day

Friday, Dec 16

Early Dismissal

12:15 1st Dismissal
12:30 2nd Dismissal

Dec 21st-Jan 3

Winter Break / No School

Remember to log all of your volunteer hours and cash contributions!

Click Here to

Log
Volunteer
Hours



DECEMBER COMMUNITY EVENT

Treats and Snacks will be provided by the FSO but feel free to bring one of your favorite holiday-theme treats to share if you'd like.

*All students must be supervised by their adult- these are for families to enjoy.



Lindsay Burton is working with the AST's to provide suggested Wish List items and ideas for this holiday season. We would love to do something nice for our wonderful APA Staff, Teachers, and Instructors. Be on the lookout for an email from Lindsay in the next day or two on how to get involved or help.

If you're anything like me, you like to give heartfelt, yet desired gifts. For the most part, APA Staff are provided with all the necessities for the school-year, but I see all the wonderful extras that my daughter comes home with and I know a lot of these prizes and "extras" are provided and funded personally by their Teachers/Instructors. I love sending "Prize Box" items periodically to help replenish their boxes. I find the easiest way to know what they'd like is by asking my daughter. Other items I know that our staff appreciate most are gift cards from places like Amazon, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, etc. These cards help them provide the items they know they want and/or need to facilitate a smoother running of their classrooms. This is merely a suggestion from a fellow parent. I love the parents we have at this school. I have observed your generosity and it touches my heart each time I see and hear about how much you love to help our school. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season filled with the creation of many happy family memories!
~Melannie Green



We CAN Care! Did you know that 9% of Utahns are worried about where their next meal will come from? The good news is—we can help! Our donation drive is now in full swing! We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. Your students can bring donations to their homeroom classroom. The food we collect will go to the Utah Food Bank, who will then pass it along to 230 partner agencies across the state, including food pantries, meals on wheels programs, backpack programs for schools, and walk-in cafeterias for those in need.

To find out more about where our donations will go visit
www.utahfoodbank.org

Draper 1 campus goal is 3,000 food items. If we reach this goal we will have a crazy sock & tie day on Monday, 12/19. When/if we double our goal we will have a Pajama Day on Tuesday, 12/20. There will be an extra reward for the class who brings the most donations.

School Closures and Delays – Weather Related

American Prep schools will remain open, when possible, even if weather conditions are severe, as we know that for some of our families it is very important that school is open on scheduled school days. American Prep is concerned about the safety of all students, staff, and patrons. We encourage everyone to use caution traveling safely to and from our schools and buildings.

American Prep recognizes that the decision to keep children home when weather conditions are severe is always at the parents' discretion. Students who are kept home by a parent or guardian will not be penalized for their absence or tardiness. Make-up schoolwork may be necessary, but schools will accommodate students on the timely completion of required assignments or tests.

On occasion, the weather may be so extreme that American Prep will close schools or implement a late start or early dismissal. In the past, we followed the district where our schools reside for these decisions. Beginning with the 20-21 school year, **this will no longer be the case.** American Prep will make decisions for each campus on a case-by-case basis. The following information outlines the communication procedures that will be followed if such school closures or delays become necessary.

School Website and Social Media

The school will post on its website at www.americanprep.org the status of each campus as early as possible in the morning, but by 6:30 a.m. This is the **FIRST** place that parents should go to find the closure information. No announcement means normal operation. Closures or late starts are for one day only.

Text Messages from the School

Families who can receive text messages from the school will receive a text with any weather-related changes to the school schedule.

Media Announcements

There may be announcements on radio or television related to school closure information. These usually take place between 6-8 a.m.

Types of School Closure

1. "Schools Will Be Closed"
2. "Schools Will Start Late" (this means school will begin 2 hours after its normal start time)